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**The Galleries at the Capitol.**  
Writes Grace Greenwood, to the New York Times, both writer and paper deep dyed in the Republican creed:

"The Palladium allusion of Mr. Cox to the colored patriots, 'sitting uniformly in the galleries,' suggests a question which somebody ought to consider and act upon, and that somebody should be the Senate or the House of Representatives. It is, shall men and boys, however well colored, but ragged to the point of indecency, and dirty to absolute filthiness, continue to enjoy the freedom of the galleries? They now make them their lounging and resting places. Some of these habits are famous sleepers. Even when the rights and privileges and wrongs and disabilities of their own race are under discussion, somnolence overcomes them, and they sleep 'too wisely, but too well.' Senators have told me that through all their night sessions they are encompassed about by this dark cloud of obnoxious witnesses, who sometimes spend the entire night, especially if the weather be cold or stormy, luxuriating in the warmth and comfort of the summer-like air, and soft-cushioned seats of the gallery. Now, the question is, should the Senate Chamber be used as a station-house for vagrants, however meritorious, and tatterdemalions, however patriotic? Colored women, having a more lively sense of propriety, and not having the franchise, seldom visit the Capitol, except in their Sunday best, and they generally manage to have a Sunday best, yet I saw the other day, in the ladies' gallery of the Senate, a couple of elderly colored landladies, who evidently did not do their own washing, neither did they put it out."

**The Louisiana Case.**  
NEW ORLEANS, February 18.—A mass meeting of citizens opposed to the present usurpation of the government of the State was held at Exposition Hall this evening, under the auspices of the committee of seventy. Twelve hundred persons were present. Several addresses were delivered and resolutions adopted. The preamble recounts the election of 1872, the famous "Lurell" order, and the subsequent action of the United States authorities there under an action taken by the people endeavoring to obtain their rights, the tolerance of the people under wrong and oppression, and declares that "we repel with indignation and contempt the entirely false imputations that we acquiesce in or are content with the ignominious government which has been illegally and wickedly set up to bear rule over us;" therefore

Resolved, That we shall continue our efforts to remove the intolerable burdens of reproach and shame which have been put upon us in violation of law and the constitution, and abuse of power, until hope of success shall be wholly destroyed.  
Resolved, That we claim now at the hands of Congress, as we have in the past, recognition of the government elected in November, 1872, of which Gov. McRae is the head, or in default thereof, that the present government be suspended by military provisional rule, and a new election ordered under federal auspices as the best that can be accorded us.

**THE SHAD AND HERRING FISHERIES.**—The season for the prosecution of shad and herring fishing in North Carolina waters has already commenced, the receipts of shad by the Norfolk boat yesterday being ten barrels, which is now the daily average. The supply will gradually increase, until it reaches fifty and then 100 barrels per day. The first North Carolina shad are caught in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds in stake nets, each thirty-six feet long, and 15,000 or 20,000 of these nets are set, and fished by men in small boats, 200 nets being managed by one boat. From five thousand to a million shad are caught in this way every season. These fish are at once packed in ice and in fifteen hours are in Norfolk, and in twenty-four hours after being caught are landed in this city. From here many are shipped to points in the West. In March the North Carolina fisheries about Edenton are in full blast, the enormous hauls of shad and herring being landed by means of seines. At least one million shad and many more herring are caught, the shipments reaching from one hundred to five hundred large boxes each day. The North Carolina fish are considered superior, because they are caught as soon as they leave the sea, and are always fat and in excellent condition. Shad first reached here this season early in January, having been caught in St. John's river, Florida, and brought to Baltimore by the Savannah steamers. These fish are generally all poor, and whilst North Carolina shad now sell at \$60 per hundred, the Florida article commands but \$30. The Pamlico and Maryland shad are at once packed and shipped, and operations about the first of April, and the same fish are not caught in the waters north of here until as late as May and June.—*Balt. Am.*

**A YOUNG LADY TERRIBLY BURNED.**—A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing from Charlottesville, under date of February 17, says:  
"Our community was shocked on Friday on hearing of a dreadful catastrophe, which happened four miles below here on Thursday night, at the residence of Mrs. Virginia Macon, the mother of L. S. Macon, esq., for some years High Sheriff of this county. It appears that Mrs. Macon's daughter, Miss Lucy W. Macon, had retired to her room, and had set down before the fire to read, when she fell asleep, her clothing and hair upon which she sat, taking fire, and she was unable to extinguish it, burning her hands seriously in the attempt. She immediately ran down stairs to her mother's room, where she had to wait sometime for entrance, the flames meantime making fearful progress in her clothing. Upon entering the room, however, her mother dashed a bucket of water over her, and her sister threw her upon the bed and smothered what of the fire remained. She is terribly burned, and is in a very critical condition.  
Private advices received yesterday stated that Miss Macon's condition had improved."

**THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.**—Dispatches state that the temperance prayer movement has been started at Manchester, Iowa, a band of women having already visited a number of saloons and held services.  
A report from Lincoln, near Omaha, says the women's temperance movement has been inaugurated there. Yesterday afternoon thirty women visited the saloons. At one place the crowd was so large that the floor broke down and a few persons were injured.

## DRY GOODS.

**W. M. N. BERKLEY**  
Has just received  
A large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, embracing red and white Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blankets, Gingham, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices. dec 22

**OWING** to the increased demand for the celebrated **REBECCA KID GLOVES**, **PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM** have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22

**SPECIAL ATTENTION** is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTMONAIES, &c., at **PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S** Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. dec 22

**PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM,**  
Sole Agents for the celebrated

**\$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves**

(Every pair warranted.)  
Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empruss, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.  
Immense bargains given in Waterproof. Huge inducements in Black Alpaca. Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets.  
Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels. SHAWLS.  
Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures.  
CARPETS.  
Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40. Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00. " 87c to 75c. " 62c to 50c.  
New List Carpets at 62c.  
SUNDRIES.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portmonaies, &c., at 144 King st. dec 22

## AUCTIONEERS.

**FRANCIS A. KERBY,**

**AUCTIONEER,**  
**REAL ESTATE BROKER,**  
**AND GENERAL BUSINESS AGENT**  
NO. 56 KING STREET.  
(Burke's Building.)  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Buy and sell, let and lease houses in Alexandria and farms in the country.  
Particular attention given to the selling of household furniture at auction at the residences of families declining housekeeping. feb 12

**74 King Street, 74**  
**ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.**

## BOOTS & SHOES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**FALL TRADE, 1873.**

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part—

**LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S**

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

## BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

SUITABLE

FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

**W. B. WADDEY**

NO. 74 KING STREET.

sep 12—tf

## Potomac Pearl Hominy Mills.

**GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,**

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**PEARL HOMINY AND BREAKFAST**

**HOMINY, IN BBL'S, BOXES,**

**CASES, &c., &c.**

**HIGH GRADE FAMILY CORN MEAL**

jan 14—tf

## GROUND PLASTER.

**BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER,**

(finely ground.)

always on hand at my Mill, on Princess street, near Washington and Ohio Railroad depot.

Those wanting a good article of GROUND PLASTER should call on or address letter to

jan 19—edsm C. F. LEE, Jr., Alex., Va.

**M. B. BUCK'S FINE GRAPE WINES—**

6 Catwabs, Concord and Ives in large

bottles at 50c each; also Pure Grape Brandy, 8 oz. bottles, at 50c each. These Wines and

Brandy are made on Mr. Buck's Vineyards, near Front Royal, Va., and on account of their

known purity are particularly recommended for the use of invalids. **JANNEY & CO.**

feb 7

**TELL YOUR GROCER TO ORDER**

**WARFIELD'S COLD WATER SOAP,**

Manufactured by

**Z. TOBKINER.**

It is superior to all other Soaps. dec 2

**EVERLASTING DRESS PROTECTORS,**

for sale by

**ROBERT L. WOOD.**

Are articles to protect or shield the bottom of

ladies' dress skirts. They have the advantage

of being waterproof, noiseless, and light in

weight. feb 10

**A**NOTHER very large lot of WINDOW

GLASS received this day by

**HENRY COOK & CO.,**

for sale by **GEO. MCBURNLEY & SON,**

100 and 102 King street.

feb 14

**10 BOXES OF JEWELL'S PREMIUM**

SOAP, in boxes suitable for family use,

for sale by **GEO. MCBURNLEY & SON,**

100 and 102 King street.

feb 14

**HANDKERCHIEFS—A** large assortment

of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, at

greatly reduced prices.

feb 11

**PRIME NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES** and

Extra Choice Syrup for sale by

**G. W. M. RAMSAY,**

feb 11

**FLORIDA WATER, HEDYSOMA, Water** and

**Reed's Grand Duchess Cologne,** just re-

ceived and for sale by

**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

feb 10

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

**ENGLISH RUBBERS!**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**LADIES' FINE CALF, KID AND RUSSIA**

**LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS,**

**Vienna style.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS**

**Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting**

**Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway,**

**French Kid Toile, Cassimere Toile, Lasting**

**Toile, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style**

**and quality.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.**

**A large stock with a great variety of new**

**styles, beautiful and very cheap.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS,**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**BURT'S FINE SHOES.**

**FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**LADIES' FINE SHOES.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES**

**Entirely new.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**MISSES' LASTING BOOTS.**

**IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS**

**A large stock, in every style and quality.**

**Prices low.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS**

**AND SHOES.**

**A large stock of new styles, very handsome,**

**of the best quality, and at low prices.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING**

**BOOTS.**

**A large stock and great variety of styles, at**

**very reduced prices.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.**

**A fine stock, in every color, style and quality,**

**at very reasonable prices.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES.**

**A good stock of new styles, of fine quality,**

**and at low prices.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.**

**Large stock and great variety, suitable for old**

**ladies.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS,**

**Kip and Calf, good and cheap.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS,**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS,**

**suitable for the country, to which we invite the**

**special attention of country merchants, as they**

**will be sold very low for money.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED**

**BOOTS,**

**of superior quality, which will be sold for less**

**than cost.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES**

**and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be**

**sold without regard to cost.**

**At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.**

**JUST OPENED—**

**BLACK ALPACAS.**

**Bought very cheap and selling at a bargain by**

**W. M. N. BERKLEY.**

**N. B.—Have left a few RED BLANKETS,**

**which will be closed out at very greatly reduced**

**prices.**

**jan 20**

**GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

**Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers,**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

**jan 15—tf**

**SPECIAL CARE TAKEN IN MANUFACTURING MY**

**NO. 1 FAMILY SOAP.**

**Z. TOBKINER.**

**Virginia Soap Works.**

**dec 2**

**TASTELESS COD LIVER OIL,** a popular

**remedy for Consumption, Bronchitis,**

**Coughs, Asthma, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Rheu-**

**matism, General Debility, &c. For sale by**

**WARFIELD & HALL.**

**jan 3**

**THORN'S INFALLIBLE TETTER OINT-**

**MENT, for the cure of Erysipelas, Tet-**

**ter, King Worms or any other eruption of the skin.**

**Just received and for sale by**

**WARFIELD & HALL.**

**jan 3**

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, London**

**Layer Raisins, Currants, Ground Spices**

**and Blackwell's Walnut, Catnip, American**

**Sardines, &c., received and for sale by**

**DAVEY & HARMON.**

**oct 21**

**WINDOW GLASS—A** large lot of \$1.10 and

**10x12 just received and for sale at lowest**

**market rates. Also in full stock a complete**

**assortment of all sizes, ranging from 1/2 to 21/2.**

**At**

**JANNEY & CO.**

**feb 3**

**RECEIVED TO DAY—A** supply of M. B.

**BUCK'S PURE WINES and BRANDIES,**

**particularly recommended for medicinal**

**purposes.**

**JANNEY & CO.**

**feb 4**

**CRYSTALLIZED OIL**